

Poetry.

THE CLOSING SCENE.

BY T. BUCHANAN READ.

The North British Reviewer has pronounced this poem the best that has ever been written by an American author.

When the silver rain of endless trees,
The rustling leaves of the forest,
Like some vast army in their ranks,
With all the battle-flags flying high.

The gray leaves, looking from their many leaves,
The olive water waiting in the veins,
Send down a gleaming to the earth,
On the old trunks of the forest.

All eyes were turned, and all sounds subdued,
The silent forest, and the silent trees,
The silent water, and the silent earth,
The silent air, and the silent sky.

They waited, waiting for the end,
The end of the world, the end of time,
The end of all things, the end of all life,
The end of all hope, the end of all love.

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For Sale and to Let.

Two-story house and lot corner of Main and Broadway, containing twelve rooms, bath, and all modern improvements. Abundance of hard and soft water. Lot 30 by 10. Is pleasantly situated and in good repair. Terms \$1000. Apply to JOHN E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

A FARM FOR SALE!
Or Exchange for City Property!
SITUATED in one of the most beautiful towns in Cumberland County, containing about 100 acres of land, with a large house, barn, and all modern improvements. For particulars, apply to J. E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

Storage to Let!
ON RICHMOND STREET.
For rent, apply to E. E. UPHAM & SON, 144 Middle St.

For Sale!
The Schenck Farm, 400 acres, with a large house, barn, and all modern improvements. For particulars, apply to J. E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

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A small tenement, containing four rooms, bath, and all modern improvements. For particulars, apply to J. E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

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Wants, Lost and Found.

Wanted to Purchase.
A HOUSE with three to five thousand dollars, for cash. Address M. A. C. 24-25-26.

Wanted.
TO RENT, 7 or 8 rooms in a pleasant locality. Best of references given. Address M. A. C. 24-25-26.

Lost!
BETWEEN Tuesday, Sept. 26th, and Saturday, Sept. 28th, 1885, a small black dog, with a white collar, and a white tag, was lost. If found, please return to the owner, J. E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

Wanted.
A SITUATION to do work in a private family or as a domestic. Address M. A. C. 24-25-26.

Trunk Lost!
A Trunk containing a small black dog, with a white collar, and a white tag, was lost. If found, please return to the owner, J. E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

Wanted.
A SMALL TENEMENT, containing four rooms, bath, and all modern improvements. For particulars, apply to J. E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

Situation Wanted.
A COMPETENT lady who has had much experience, wishes a situation in a good family to do housework. Address M. A. C. 24-25-26.

Wanted.
A GOOD reliable American woman as head cook. Any person having a recommendation, please address the undersigned, J. E. PEARCE, 144 Middle St.

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Losses Promptly Settled.
THIS COMPANY HAS NEVER LITIGATED A CLAIM!

DIVIDENDS ANNUAL.
THE Dividends of this Company are **exactly** what they ought to be, payable at the close of each year, in cash when the Premium is paid in cash.

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TWO REASONS
1002 OF WHY PEOPLE WHO
"Act Wisely"

SHOULD INSURE THEIR LIVES
WITH THE
MUTUAL BENEFIT
Life Insurance Co.

1st,--IT IS THE SAFEST;
Because its net Assets exceed those of any Life Insurance Co. in the United States.

2nd,--IT IS THE CHEAPEST;
Because it is paying back to its members larger Dividends, and more of them, than any other Co. in the United States.

3rd,--Comparisons will confirm these facts.
Times when really to know all the facts, really important to their own interests, before really making a choice, is to be made, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. is the only one that is really the safest and the cheapest.

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Railroads.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
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